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## THE MORRISTOWN GAZETTE.

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Entered at the Post Office at Morristown, Tenn., as second class matter.

Clinton R. Brockbridge, a son of Vice President Gen. John C. Brockbridge, it is said will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress at large in Arkansas.

Moody and Sankey, now at Glasgow, Scotland, have received an invitation to spend a year in London, in evangelical work. Three hundred persons have signed a petition, requesting them to come to London.

It is a prevalent opinion that it would have been braver in the Governor of Missouri, and quite as honorable, if he had shot Jesse James himself, instead of farming the job out at an enormous outlay of the people's money.

Mr. Wiley Patton and others, of Sweetwater, Tenn., have organized a company to run an extensive cotton factory at Rome, Ga. The company claim to be financially healed and the citizens of Rome are consequently much elated.

A terrible tornado visited Georgia in the vicinity of Macon, on the 3d instant, which swept away dwellings, barns, gin houses, cabins and trees. A young boy, named Gilbert Ward, was killed in the wreck of his father's dining-room.

Cleveland, Ohio, was visited Monday, the 4th instant, by a furious hurricane and thunder-storm. Lexington, Indiana, had a severe hail storm at the same time. The storm also smashed things up at Evansburg, Pa., and Pittsburg.

Rev. C. C. Brown, of Hartford, Grand Bassa, Liberia, was formerly a slave boy in Tennessee. He has never received aid from any society but has supported his family and preached without compensation, besides contributing \$600 towards a brick meeting house.

Signal officer Hazen reports the rain-fall for Tennessee, for the week ending April 7, 1882, as follows:  
Chattanooga.....0.75 inches.  
Knoxville.....1.28 "  
Memphis.....1.08 "  
Nashville.....1.39 "  
Average for Tennessee 1.12

The semi-annual report of the Tobacco Association shows that there have been sold in the Danville (Va.) market since the first of October 13,700,000 pounds of leaf tobacco, at an average of \$9 57 per 100 pounds, against 12,900,000 pounds at an average of \$9 for the same period of last year.

Leonidas Cesar Houk, representing the Second Congressional District of Tennessee in Congress, was snubbed by the patricians of the Republican party of Knox county, in their convention on the 8th. Now the commendum is, Will the plebeians arise in their intelligent indignation and put the Czar on his paws again?

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, held in Memphis, on Saturday, the 1st, the plan for consolidation with the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad was favored, and the stockholders have been called to meet on the 22d of June to confirm the proposed consolidation.

Ex-Postmaster Key's recent lecture, on "Our Yankee Cousins," attracts this comment from the Washington Post: "The Yankees don't think much of Hayes's Southern policy or the dismantled Confederates whom the Great Fraud brought around him. If they were to lecture it would probably be on 'Our Southern Cousins.' Which is a palpable hit.

The will of Mr. Longfellow has been published. It gives to his sister, Mrs. Pierce, \$500 annually during her life. His brother Samuel Longfellow, is to receive a similar bequest, while \$5,000 are left to his younger brother, Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow. A thousand dollars each are left to the children of Green. All the rest of the poet's property is to go to his children. His son, Ernest W. Longfellow, will act as executor.

The bill to redistrict the State, introduced in the House, on the 10th, by Mr. Cox, includes in the Second Congressional district the counties of Knox, Grainger, Union, Claiborne, Scott, Campbell, Anderson, Morgan, Fontress, Overton, Pickett, Clay, Jackson, Putnam and White—giving in the aggregate about four thousand Democratic majority.

"Aunt Sally Rogers," an esteemed old woman living near Speedwell, Claiborne county, was killed by lightning Sunday morning, 9th inst., while standing near the stove preparing breakfast. Her husband was in the room at the time and was injured slightly. The couple were of advanced seventy and eighty years of age, and were well known throughout the county.

Four suits for damages have been entered in the Circuit Court at Memphis, against Capt. S. C. McIntyre, W. P. McIntyre and J. D. Hegler, owners of the late steamer Golden City, by the passengers on the boat when she was burned. J. B. Jordan and T. B. Hearn claim \$1,000 each for baggage. E. C. Underwood \$1,000 for money deposited in the safe, and W. B. Hammill \$2,000 for 150 pounds of vanilla beans worth about \$14 a pound. The suits are based upon the assumption that the boat was lost through the criminal carelessness of the captain of the watch.

A special from San Francisco of April 5th, says the *Alta Californian* comments bitterly on the action of the President in vetoing the Chinese bill and says: "The veto appalls every Republican in the State and proves that the President is a slave and not a master of Eastern bigots and sacred to New York Merchants. He reminds us of our insignificance, at least, and that the wants of California are nothing to Massachusetts and New England. The veto means a loss to the Republican party of California, Nevada, Oregon, Dakota, Arizona, Utah and Wyoming and demoralization of the party West of the Rocky Mountains. We acknowledge the bitterness of the defeat but we do not give up the fight." The *Call* says, "the veto is, perhaps, the most arbitrary act an American President ever performed. The veto of the 'Fifteenth Passenger bill,' by President Hayes, was a stretch of power, but not so wanton an exercise of the executive prerogative as the veto now under consideration."

The trouble with the Democratic press seems to be its inability to deal with real questions. It runs off into generalities and theories. The moment a practical measure is suggested it flies and is afraid. It lives too much in the past, and stumbles up behind the currencies of political thought and action when it is too late.—*Watterson*.

Certainly, certainly. There is the lunacy of free trade, for instance, long since abandoned by all the Democrats who have sense; antiquated dogma fitted only to insular England, whose profession of it is belied in her practice. A generality? and yes; "a blank, barren idealism," impossible of realization, a vision of political dreamers and hashheaters. Did Watterson have in his eagle vision the neat manner in which his fool's plank, "tariff for revenue only," tipped off the platform in 1880, and dumped Indiana into the Republican basket, when he penned the above quotation?—*Chattanooga Tradesman*.

ANECDOTE OF MRS. PARTINGTON  
One of those nice young men who part their hair in the middle, asked Mrs. Partington the other day how old she was, and she replied, "Eighty-three." He heaved a sigh and said, "Before I am that old I shall be food for worms." "La me," exclaimed the old lady, "are you troubled with 'em?' You should use Mrs. Winslow's Vermifuge; and some of Hart's Antibilious Pills would be good for you. You ought to get ahead of 'em worms at once," and the old lady moved on.

A Millionaire Suicide.  
CORNELIUS J. VANDERBILT FATALLY SHOTS HIMSELF IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 2.—Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, the brother of William H. Vanderbilt, committed suicide at the Glenham Hotel, on Fifth Avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, by shooting himself through the head. He did not regain consciousness after he committed the fatal act, and after lingering for several hours breathed his last just before 6 o'clock, surrounded by many of his friends and the members of his family. The motive for the act which is given by his friends is that it was the result of mental derangement, brought on by years of suffering from epileptic fits. No other reason could be given, as his financial affairs were said to be in the most prosperous condition.

Metropolitan Life Unveiled.  
Book Agents and other people who enjoy racy reading and sensational facts, will no doubt be interested in J. W. Ball's latest work, "Metropolitan Life Unveiled," advertised in another column of this paper.

## WHAT A REPORTER FOUND.

A valued correspondent, who is peregrinating through the country, writes us that he "came across" "character" the other day, in the person of Isaac N. Wright, who informed me that he was born in the county of Blount, January 1, 1814. His father was a Marylander, by name Isaac. His mother was Cynthia Cabot. He was born near the mouth of Little river. When about four years of age his mother died and he was brought up by Isaac B. Havelly, who lived in Knoxville. He afterwards found himself at Bright Hope Furnace, in Greene county, and left there and came to Shields paper mill, near Morristown, March 29, 1830. He married Malinda Shipley, April 14, 1839. He and his wife have lived together 43 years and are parents to five children, viz: Eliza J., Joseph M., Rhoda A., Lucinda M. and Priscilla P. All have married and are alive now. They have had 13, 7, 4, 6 and 2 children respectively. He has or has had 32 grandchildren and about 40 great grandchildren. He expects that 20 of his great grandchildren will attend the picnic at Liberty Hill Sunday School in May next.

"He said that all his life, up to about two years ago, he had been a wicked man. He neither respected nor feared God. But God called him to account by physically afflicting him, when he promised his Maker, if he would heal him, he would serve him all the remnant of his days. This the Almighty did, and he was convicted of sin, repented and was converted, and now is zealously engaged in His service, and expects to be to his life's end.

Mr. Wright further informed me that he was married about the same time that the widow Shields was, and also, J. C. Barnett, Esq., and David Parkeypile. Indeed, they all lived on the same farm, in a manner, and they live nearly together yet.

I tell this story as it was told to me. Perhaps some, possibly many, of your readers may be pleased to read it. If so, you and they are quite welcome to it."

## ANOTHER REFORM PLAN.

SHOWS THE CROSS ROADS, TENN.,

April 4, 1882.

To the Editor of The Morristown Gazette:

As I see a great many plans suggested for the interest and good of the State, and think the most of them political for party purposes. I will set forth my Reform Platform. First, I would be in favor of issuing new bonds for all the just indebtedness of the State at a discount of fifty per cent, and paying six per cent interest on that amount. Then I would do away with the county trustee, put the tax in the hands of the sheriff for collection and make him no extra allowance for services by the court. I would then do away with one-half of the magistrates and try to elect the other half such men as could read and write. I would not allow any pay to jurymen, as men are often hunting these places more for the pay than the good of the country. I would make arrangements for their board to be paid by the county and let the service be rendered in rotation. I am in favor of paying our justices of peace only one dollar per day for holding court, and elect the chairman outside of the court. As I am not wanting any office and only taking an outside view of the matter, I am satisfied I express the feelings of a good number of our people. Let us keep up a good school tax. H. C. D.

## Given up by Doctors.

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